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July 1, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Andrew T. Falkiewicz
Assistant to the Director
SUBJECT : Meeting with Boys and Girls Nation

Recommend that you or Hank Knoche spend a few minutes on the afternoon of August 3 with the representative from Boys and Girls Nation. If you agree, we will arrange for a photographer to get some pictures of you.

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[redacted] will squire the representative for a brief tour of the building.

[redacted]

Andrew T. Falkiewicz

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Director's Registry

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Have scheduled the Director to meet at 2:00 p.m. on August 3rd with the representative of the above group. They will send name and bio information around the 28th of July. Will forward you a copy of same as soon as we receive it.

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For recommendation to DCI. Background re last year's meeting with former DCI Colby is attached.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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June 24, 1976

The Honorable George H. Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

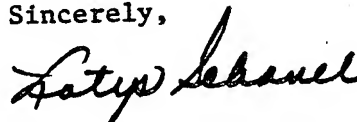
Dear Mr. Bush:

Among the 297 young men and women who will participate in the Bicentennial Joint Session of Boys Nation and Girls Nation this summer will be one appointed to an office comparable to yours in federal government. On behalf of The American Legion's National Commander, Harry G. Wiles, and myself, I am writing to ask if, as a climax to this program, you would be willing to receive this young person for a few minutes on Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd, and then perhaps assign a member of your staff to show him or her around your headquarters and explain how some of the more important and interesting of its functions are carried out. Our objective is to make this a "living experience" in the processes of federal government and your contribution could be a truly memorable experience for your counterpart.

In a program of this complexity, I regret that we are unable to offer you a choice of dates for this appointment, but we can offer you a choice of hours. For example, we can deliver your counterpart to you at 2:00 p.m., or at 2:30 p.m., or at 3:00 p.m., whichever best suits your schedule. In the event that you simply cannot be available that afternoon, then we ask that you appoint a personal representative to act in your behalf.

I have asked my secretary, Mrs. Rita Schneiders at this address, to provide you with the name, address and short biography of your counterpart as soon as the Boys/Girls Nation election is held and appointments are completed in the week preceding the date of this office visit. I thank you in advance for your help and interest and would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience. A brief fact sheet and history of this program is enclosed for your complete information and files.

Sincerely,



MRS. ALAN M. SCHANEL
National President

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Enclosure - Fact Sheet



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
BOYS AND GIRLS NATION

In observance of the nation's Bicentennial Celebration, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary have pooled resources to present, in 1976, the first Joint Session of Boys Nation and Girls Nation. Larger than any in the past, this session will bring citizenship training in the processes of federal government to 29 high school juniors and seniors (147 boys and 150 girls) composed of one "Senator" and two "Representatives" from each Boys or Girls State held earlier this summer. Convening on the campus of The American University as in the past, this Bicentennial Session will be lengthened from the usual week to 18 days (July 21 to August 7) and will include field trips to Annapolis, Colonial Williamsburg, Philadelphia and Valley Forge. Five years of planning and one quarter million dollars have been invested in this program by the two national organizations.

Delegates to Boys State and Girls State are chosen, with the help of high school principals, for qualities of potential leadership, to represent their schools in sessions held each June or July in state capitals or on centrally located campuses in each of the 50 states and in the District of Columbia. There they set up their own city, county and state governments and learn to operate them according to the rules and procedures set by actual state and local law. They learn by "doing it". Each session selects its own Congressional Delegations and approves them with proposed bills to be enacted at Boys and Girls Nation.

This year the delegations will convene on the campus of The American University a miniature Congress, complete with a Senate and a House of Representatives. Through committee action and twelve Congressional Sessions, they will deal with this proposed legislation.

Once their legislative sessions are launched, they will organize their political parties called the "Federalists" and the "Nationalists", stage national conventions for the adoption of platforms and selection of candidates. They will be climaxed with campaigns and finally an election and inauguration.

The winning candidates will then form their administration with each citizen appointed to some office in the executive or judicial branches of government. These exercises will be illustrated with field trips to the actual sites of government activity including orientation briefings at the White House, the Departments of State and Defense and on Capitol Hill. Guest speakers also will address them on campus. Finally each "official" will have the opportunity to visit the office of his or her own actual counterpart in the federal government.

Throughout the coming year, these youthful citizens will share with their school mates, families and friends what they have learned at Boys or Girls State and in the 1976 Bicentennial Joint Session of Boys and Girls Nation.

BRIEF HISTORY OF BOYS AND GIRLS NATION

Back in the depression ridden days of the early 1930's, The American Legion grew concerned over public statements to the effect that Democracy was "on the skids". How, it wondered, could America train its young people in the processes of self government as effectively as Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany seemed to be training their youth in the promulgation of totalitarian forms of government? Deciding that the best way to learn something was by practicing it, American Legionnaires in Illinois began, in 1935, to gather teenage representatives of high schools together for a few days each summer in a citizenship training program on the processes of city, county and state government. They called this program "Boys State".

As this program succeeded and spread throughout the United States, the American Legion Auxiliary began providing similar opportunities for girls of high school age. Thus "Girls State" was founded. The first Girls States were conducted in 1938 and since 1948 have been a regular part of the Auxiliary's better citizenship program. In 1976, Girls State sessions are being held in each of the 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia. Boys State is held in all of these except Hawaii.

Boys Nation, an equivalent exercise in the processes of FEDERAL government, was founded in 1946, Girls Nation in 1947. Convening in the nation's capital in late July or early August, each is peopled by two "Senators" from each of the Boys or Girls State programs held earlier in the summer.

Boys and Girls State are staffed by Legionnaires and American Legion Auxiliary members who volunteer their time and effort to these enterprises. The administrative costs are defrayed by their Department (state) organizations. All costs for Boys and Girls Nation, including national transportation, are financed by The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary national organizations.

Delegates to Boys and Girls State are selected with the help of high school principals on the basis of potential leadership qualities. Most are between their Junior and Senior years in high school. Through these programs, it is estimated that each summer The American Legion and its Auxiliary are adding 28,000 boys and 19,000 girls trained in the processes of government to a group that by the end of 1975 totaled well over one million.

Both Boys Nation and Girls Nation have received top Americana Awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed both programs on its Advisory Lists of National Contests and Activities for 1975-76, and for 1976-77.

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Oswald - CIA Agent

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26 July

Lee Harvey Oswald was an American espionage agent in the employ of the CIA.

He was sent to Russia in 1959 with orders to shoot down U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers' U-2 spy plane and thereby wreck the delicate East-West detente.

When he returned to the United States, his next assignment was to partake in the murder of President John F. Kennedy.

This is the real story according to America's most fervent assassination researcher, Mae Brussell.

She has in her possession copies of 1,800 documents pertaining to the assassination, including most of the FBI, CIA and Warren Commission reports.

The one file missing however — the one she would most like to have — is CIA Document No. 931 entitled, "Oswald's Access to Information About U-2s."

It is locked in the National Archive, still classified "Top Secret."

Miss Brussell is not alone in her belief that Oswald sabotaged America's U-2 flight while working for the CIA, that agency which President Kennedy called, "the hidden government behind my back."

Francis Gary Powers, the pilot shot down in Soviet air space and later released by the Russians, thinks so too. In an August 4, 1975 interview in the San Francisco Chronicle, he states his belief "that Lee Harvey Oswald may have provided information used to shoot down the U-2."

There is abundant evidence to support this claim — and the theory that Oswald's mission was directed by the CIA, independent of the American government, and that its purpose was to destroy detente. Just two weeks away was the Paris Summit Conference, a friendly meeting of leaders from Russia and the U.S. Those talks were cancelled as a result of the U-2 incident.

Oswald, Mae Brussell claims, played an important part in keeping relations between the countries icy.

For, contrary to what the Warren Commission was told by the CIA and FBI, Oswald was not undisciplined, inarticulate or of below average intelligence. Rather he was a Marine-trained expert in the highly specialized field of radio electronics, radar and aircraft guidance at high altitudes.

He was one of a small group of meticulously screened



OSWALD'S defection to the Soviet Union was part of CIA plan, according to researcher Mae Brussell.

Marine technicians to serve at Atsugi Air Force Base in Japan and at Subic Bay in the Philippines — both secret U-2 training and operation bases.

He had the capability to track and bring down the U-2 plane. He had complete knowledge of the U-2 operation. And on May 1, 1960, the day the spy plane was forced down by Soviet rockets, Lee Harvey Oswald was working at a



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POWERS and his attorney held up a model of the U-2 plane — a plane Oswald knew

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These news clippings were sent to Mr. Colby at home. You might wish to include them in your daily clips.

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The attached speech will be
of interest to you. It poses
a question which is vital to
all of us.

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Kurt Van Vlandren

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**An Address by
H. Robert Sharbaugh
Chairman, Sun Company, Inc.
Before
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July 19, 1976

[Redacted]
Executive Assistant to the Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed are two copies of the verbatim transcript of Mr. Bush's Vickers Lecture at the University of Kansas in April, together with a cassette recording transcribed from the broadcast tape. The cassette includes the question-and-answer session which followed the Lecture, but we have not transcribed the questions and answers.

Traditionally, Vickers Lectures at the University of Kansas have been published after delivery, a practice Mr. Bush is aware of, I believe. I doubt very much that Mr. Bush would wish to publish an unedited verbatim transcript, reflecting oral speech patterns. We would, then, appreciate receiving an edited version of these remarks early in the fall, so that we may publish them. I am sure Mr. Bush himself would agree that the verbatim transcript would not be suitable for publication. Consequently, although it is an imposition in time and effort, we would appreciate an edited version of these remarks. //

Thanks for taking care of this for us, [Redacted]. It was good to work with you and your colleagues in arranging for Mr. Bush's visit, and I enjoyed meeting Mr. Bush. I am sorry we didn't have more opportunity to visit, but given your hectic schedule for that evening, I suppose we're lucky to have had you with us at all! If there is anything we can do for you at the University of Kansas or if you need any more information, please don't hesitate to let me know. STATINTL

Cordially yours,

James J. Scally
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Mr. George Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

It was with great pleasure that I received the news of your acceptance to speak in the J. A. Vickers, Sr., Memorial Lecture Series at the University of Kansas.

My family initiated this series with the intention of bringing distinguished individuals to campus to afford students and faculty an exposure to the free enterprise system. In our opinion, your appearance will offer them an opportunity which they might not otherwise have. With all the recent adverse publicity, I hope you welcome the chance to correct any misinformation which has been put forth.

Again, let me convey our pleasure that you have accepted our invitation, and I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,


Robert F. Vickers, Trustee

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